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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOULLEMONT.

Manager, Shanghai, Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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CAPITAL,....£800,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HOMEKOME grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of

Banking and Exchange Business. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

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Manager, Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 Dollars.

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Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO: O. SCOTT.

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

TIHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

NOTICE, MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTHERS in our China Firms, have been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS | Chine avec L'Annam," Deveria. ...

in our Bombay Firm. E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lesse and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, do., from this Date under the Style and Title of

"FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK. ROBT. MORRISON. Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,

Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE MUNTE PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING

all Bizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers. G. R. LAMMERT, Peddar's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880. FOR SALE

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Usse.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW, BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSE

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED.

LLEWELLYN & Co JAPAN SPRING WATER

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To Let.

TO LET. NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Our Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and 118, WANCHI ROAD. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1880;

For Sale.

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Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

KELLY HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS. "La Conquete du Ton-Kin," Du-"La Provence Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Rocher, 2 vois., "Histoire de Relations de la Spor's " Engineers' and Contrators' Prices 1880-81," "The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blane & Armengand,... Culleys' "Handbook of Tele-

"The Revised English Bible," morocco, 5.50 " Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts," 8.50 Dr. Farrar's "Eternal Hope," ... "Choke Bore Guns," Greener, ... Ainsley's "Engineers' Guide," new edition, ..., "Home Nursing," ...

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TO LET.

To Let.

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

III WO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. The DWELLING HOUSES-Nos. 31 and 33, Wellington Street. OFFICES IN CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampos Dook Co., with Strong Room attached also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in

the same Building, Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 14, 1880. TO LET.

ROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. and 4. Apply to MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 19, 1880. TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned under instructions from the Official Assignee of the Estate of Ho Kwong Ming, a Bankrupt, and with the concurrence of the Judgment Creditors' Incumbrances on the Undermentioned LOTS, offers for SALE by Public Auction, at 12 o'Clock noon,

SATURDAY, the 11th day of September, 1880, at his Rooms, Queen's Road,-

All that PIECE or PARCEL GROUND, registered in the Land Office 31ja81 as Inland Lor No. 233b, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereop, known as No. 41, East Street, Taiping Shan, for the residue of a term of tributed in original reports and collated Seventy-five years, commencing 31st from the journals published at the various August, 1844, and created by Crown ports in those Countries. Lease, dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown Rent, 28.36.

Also, All that PIECE of GROUND. registered in the Land Office as In-LAND LOT No. 233E, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 43, East STREET, Tai-

Annual Crown Rent, \$4.36. TERMS OF SALE .- 20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Conditions

of Sale, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER

& Johnson, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors, or to the Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctionser. Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be OLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agenta,

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Hongkonz, March 8, 1980.

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A Parms will be thankfully received

at the failors' Home, West Point,

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

hina Mail.

DENTAL NOTICE, DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shang-hal, will return to Hongkong early

in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. Agents. Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, TAROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to

FOR AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Captain Unriona, will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 30, 1880. PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW,

and New Zealand Ports.) -THIS Mail Summary is compiled from The Steamship J. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as the Daily China Mail, is published twice a mouth on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history above on or about the 2nd Proximo. of events in China and Japan, con-For Freight or Passage, apply to

It contains Shipping news from Shanghal Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary. FOR MANILA Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage The Spaulah Steamer paid \$6 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$18.50.) " Churruca," Captain Ananoa, will be despatched for the above Orders should be sent to GEO. MURBAY BAIR, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Port on FRIDAY, the 3rd of September, Street, not later than noon of the day the

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Hongkong, August 80, 1880,

Intimations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1.5/.) ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS STEELING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested

to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD. Good News for all ! PROF. HERMAN'S WORLD RENOWNED VERMIN DESTROYER! Which is known to be

Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cook-roaches, Black Beetles, Flean on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep or

Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c. This preparation has been applied with great anccess against the Loseots that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS. At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings. The Powder is warranted free from al bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as

they will not eat it. DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH PACKET. MANUFACTORY :--GRAVEL LANE, Houndsditch, CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND. The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria. Australia, of 1866, besides numerous Tes-

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WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship " Sarpedon." Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about

the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

MESSRS OLANO LARRINAGA & Co's LINE OF SPANISH STEAMERS.

on WEDNASDAY, the lat Prox., at I p.m.

Agents,

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for Adelaids

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the untal Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passingers

tralian Mall Steam Co.'s will be despatched as above on MONDAY the 6th September, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT). The Steamship "Cassandra," LANCER, Commander, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate de-

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co,

Bongkong, August 30, 1880.

. FOR SHANGHAI, The Steamship "Thornhill" WALKER, Commander, SAKI, will be despatched for the above

Port, on the 10th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, August 28, 1880,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Thos. Purdy, will be despatched on o

about the 10th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about the 21st September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship HABRIMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "Prince Amadeo,"
Linskill, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " Rosis Welt." WELT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "General Fairchild." Kelley, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship SHERMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and NHL 223/9, Order, 7 cases Provisions. will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOCKL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship Captain Beadle, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Hongkong, June 19, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship 41 Olydesdale," HATFIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AMERICAN SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN" FROM ANTWERP.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned Annual Income & 250,000 for counteralguature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 9, 1880,

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or re-maining on board after Tuesday, the 31st Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50s, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 80, 1880.

STEAMSHIP "PEIHO."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on upless intlmation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. -

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 4th September, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

2501/3000, 500 Boxes WIN-

NOTICE. 2001/2500, 500 Boxes WIN-

Hongkong, August 29, 1880.

N (in dia.) > DOW GLASS.

N (in dia.)

Shipped by Steinmann & Ludwig.

CONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo

ex Cora are heroby informed that their

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Goods have been landed and stored, and

DOW GLASS.

are now lying at their risk and expense, uninsured against Fire, in the Godowns of the Undersigned.

Hongkong, August 24, 1880. AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM

ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense,

delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkeng, August 20, 1880.

Consignees are also informed that before

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of

aignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Mentalch. A (in diamond) 167/215, Order, 49 oases

Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

B (in diamond) 28/38, Order, 11 cases Plate Glass, from London. Ex Oxus. M N 1 4560/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 cisks Cognac, from Marseilles.

Ex Anadyr.

Plate Glass, from London.

from London. H S 1652/53, Order, 2 cases Colors, from Marseilles.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to

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MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1968,

H. 8 1701/05, Order, 5 cases Colors, from Marselles. G. DE CHAMPRAUX. Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of 2 120,000

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Fairbolt's," Tobacco." 10228 11852 "German Popular Stories." 10262 11865 "Golden Treasury of Thought." 11885 10270 +⊾8663 "The House of Life." 10281 Jenning's "Rosicrucians." 11896 11903 Lamb's "Complete Works." 2254Longfellow's "Poetical Works," 10308 2257 11983 "Practical Notes on Wine." "Evolution of Human Race." 10347 "The Lady's Guide." 5519 "The Indian Meal Book." 705 "Manual of Practical Austomy." "Observation on Treatment of Cholers." 742 10403 "Domestic Medicine." 2354 755"Domestic Management." 12046 "The Metals used in Construction." 12060Shakespeare's "Complete Works." 2402 793 12073 "English Spelling and Spelling Rules." "English Inflected Words." 821 Galliver's "Travels." 835 Burns' "Complete Works." "Punctuation." 864 "Things a Lady would like to Know." 872 "Caledonia." 886 Josephus' "Complete Works." Byron's "Complete Works.", " Nature Pictures." 12213 "Other Men's Minds." "The Modern Playmate." "Home Book for Young Ladies." 9020 7400 Townsend's "Manual of Dates." "Flora Symbolica." 582612280 " Humorous Sketches." 1018 Aunt Louisa's " Birthday Book." Aunt Louisa's "Favorite Toy Book." 7481 Aunt Louisa's "Keepsake." Aunt Louisa's "London Picture Book." 1074 2680 "Zoological Gardens," 1086 "Choice Present." 4326Lear's "Book of Nonsenses." "Army and Navy Drolleries." 1133 "Old Pictures in New Frames." Grimm's "Tales and Stories," 1141 "The Broad Broad Ocean." Anderson's "Fairy Tales." "Treasury of the Earth." Pepys' "Diary and Correspondence." 6010 "Abbeys, Castles, and Halls of England." " Magician's Own Book" 12483 1214 2826 Sheridan's "Complete Works," 12498 Johnson's "Lives of the Poets." 1228"Book of Authors," 92867673 Evelyn's "Diary and Correspondence," 4470 "A Century of Anecdotes." 12541 Pope's Homer's "Illad and Odysseys." 1261 "Koran," 12549 Carpenter's "Popular Elocution." 12566 1298 "Best of Everything." 12575 "Manners and Tone of Good Society." 2913 "Society Small Talk." 12591 4540 " Bow We are Governed." 12608 4555 2952 "Illustrated Birthday Motto Book." 1843 "Half Hours," 2 Vols. 12618 1353 "Half Hours of English History." 12632 11025 Warne's "Model Crockery." "The Modern Householder." "Home Doctoring." "Domestic Medicine and Surgery." "The Chandos Classica." 1412"The Companion Library." "Notable Novels." Twain's "Choice Works." IIIII "The Art of Amusing. " The Merry Circle." 11127 " Magic no Mystery." 11142 1484 "Hanky Panky." "Secret Out." 1489 3103 Westropp's "Book of Pottery." 1511 Baker's "Clouds in the East." "Architectural Styles." 46 History of Advertising." 11191 12808 1636 "Birthday Gift Books," 11204 **8151** " Partisan Life with Mosby." 12827 3175 11221 Williams "Middle Kingdom." 12845 Baswell's " Engineer's Pocket Book." 11283 Dr. Foote's " Plain Home Talk." 12856 11251 Hartahorne's "Treatment of Cholera." 8209 4821 Rush's " Philosophy of the Human Voice." "Hammond on Venereal Diseases." For £100 Sterling each, - £114,600. Cowan's "Curious Facts of Insects." For the HONGKONG & SHANCHAI BANKING CORPORATION. "Franklin Square" Library, Harpers' "Half-hour" Series. "Beaside" Library. (Signed) Countersigned, GEO. H. BURNETT, W. W. VENN, Junior, "Notable Novela. Notary Public, Tauchnitz's "Novels and Dictionaries." 2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1877.

THE COUPONS falling due 81st of Augn t current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the (ffice of this CORPORATION on and after that Pate.

> For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

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Accountant.

LONDON, 12th June, 1880.

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FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship " Ping on," Capt. McCasLin, will be despatched for the above Ports TU-MORROW, the 1st Proxime, at 6 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Rongkong, August 31, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship 64 Namoa," Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Posts on THURSDAY, the 2nd Sept., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 4th September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 81, 1880.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship " Loudoun Castle."

the 3rd Prox mo will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkoug, August 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hong- and low barometer. kong & hanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122000 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBUTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SURZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSKILLES;

A180. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commendant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Fort for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until For MANILA -

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th September, 1880. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkon . August 31, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CILURNUM, British ship, Capt, Beadle.-Wieler & Co.

GENERAL FAIECUILD, American barque, Capt. David Kelly .- Melchers & Co. ROSLE WELT. American ship, Capt. O. C. Welt .- arabold, Karberg & Co. JOHN M. CLERK, American barque, Capt.

B. W. Conant. - Douglas Lapraile & Co. SAN JOAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J. B. Drinkwater, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. KEPLER, German barque, Capt. Hazenburg.-Siemasen & Co.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Lewes Hodd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ALMA, Bremen barque, Captain H. Lahmoyer. -- Molohers & Co. METEOR, German barque, Captain T.

Borntmann. - Melchers & Co. CHINA, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Boyeln, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. OREGON, American ship, Capt. Pencell. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

CADARFEIDTH, British barque, Captain John McKensie.-Melchers & Co. HANNAH W. DUDLEY, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley .- Adamson, Bell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 31. Cassandra, German steamer, 937, H. Langer, Chinking Aug. 27, Rice. -SIEMSSEN & Co.

Aug. 31, Hannah W. Dudley, American barque, 1098, D. W. Dudley, Newcastle (N.S. W.) June 26, Coal.—Adamson, BELL & Co.

Aug. 31, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from Swatow Aug. 30. Aug. 31, Charite, French barque, 296. F. Rouille, Newchwang Aug. 10, Besns .-

CARLOWITZ & Co. Aug. 31, El Dorado, British steamer, 900, W. O. M. Young, Shanghal Aug. 27, General, -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES Aug. 30, Sarpedon, for Singapore, &c. 81, Yeh-sin, for Shanghal. 31, Dale, for Bangkok. 31. Penedo, for Port Darwin. 31. Peiho, for Shaughal. 31, Menzaich, for Yokohama.

31, Diamante, for Amoy.

CLEARED. Alice, for Motupi. Elise, for Newchwang. Lacries for Amoy. Jerfalcon, for Cebu. Blackadder, for Foodbow.

Halloween, for Foodbow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per El Dorado, from Shanghai, Messra U. A. Knox, J. Dykes, J. Simpson, H. H. Philips, and W. Gwynne, and 20 Chinese.) or Cassandra, from Chinkiang, 3 Chi-

Per Hannah W. Dudley, from Newcastle (N.S. W.), 2 Europeans. DEPARTED.

Per Peiho, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Messrs D. M. David, and L. Deville; from Marseilles, Messra Michel and Liot. and Mr Butler's servant; from Singapore. Admiral and Mrs Lessovesky, Dr Kondrine, Mesars Novossilsky, Tolbousine, Rodinoff, Rossel, Krestovosky, Kouznezoff, Poggio,

and Miss Ponsaikine. Per Menzalch, for Yokohama: from Matseilles, Mr and Mrs Sonnemizo, Mr Hira Suzuski, Mr Gebaner, Mr and Mrs Eymard and 3 children; from Naples, Mesers F. Biffi, F. Riccardi, G. Butta, and G.

Maurer Per Diamante, for Amoy, 50 Ohlnese, Per Yeh sin, for Shaoghai, 10 Ch nese, Per carpedon, for Singapore, &c., 114 Obinese.

Per Dale, from Bangkok, 130 Chinese. Por Penedo, for Port Darwin, 285 Chi-

TO DEPART. Per Lacries, for Amoy, 108 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American barque Hannah W. Dudley reports: Light v-riable winds with forty days calms. 64 days passage. The British steamer El Dorado reports : Experienced strong south-easterly winds and heavy cross sea, with heavy rain squalls

CARGO.

Per S. S. Oxus, sailed 30th August :-For Continent, 3,401 bales Silk, 78 bales Waste Silk, 81 cases Silks, 275 chests Tes, 6 bales Coccons, 3,633 pkgs. Tes, and 901 pkgs. Sundries. -For London, 655 bales Silk, 65 bales Wasta Silk, 3,517 boxes, 4,801 half chests and 432 chests Tea, 6 cases Silks, 10 chests Opium, 40 cases Essential Oil, 2 cases Treasure (\$5,200), and 76 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SWATOW .-Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the lat Sept., instead of as previously For HOIBOW AND PAKHOL .-

Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st Sept., instead of as previously For SAIGON .-Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday.

the lat September, instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW. Per Namoa; at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 2nd Sept. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS -Per Riga, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Sapt.

For MANILA. Per Churruca, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, sentenced him to six months' imprisonthe 3rd Sept. For JAPAN via KOBE .-

Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, - the 3rd Sept. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 4th Sept. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th Sept.

MAILS BY THE TORBES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Somesset, fore sentence the prisoner, Chan Ayeong, will be despaiched from Hongkong, on M NDAY, the 6th September, with to six months' imprisonment with hard Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, labour and to be twice privately whipped, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, to receive each time twelve strokes with Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

Correspondence cannot be Registered after The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Sup- account books, some writing paper, a plementary mail on board with 10 cents looking-glass, 2 cents and 12 cash, the late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send It via Galle. Hongkong, Aug. 30, 1880.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th September, with Mails to and and to be imprisoned for fourteen days, through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-raltar. This is the best oppor unity for forwardin Correspondence to Mau- as wholesome and deterrent by at least ritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, ninety-nine out of every hundred reand Ascension. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY TER FRENCH PACKET.-French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on MONDA the 13th September, with Mails to and through the United - Kingdom and humane policy. The remaining sentence Wed. Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stralts was passed by the Chinese barrister, a Bettlements, Batavia, Burmah, Osylon, gentleman who of all others was formerly the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, credited with a high, admiration of Sir Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, drc.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

1 p.m. - Eleano leaves for Manila. 6 p.m .- Ping On leaves for Holhow, &c.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, September 2:--Noon. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, September 3 :--

4 p.m. - Churruca leaves for Manila. SATURDAY, September 4 :--Daylight.-Mitan Bishi Mail leaves Yokohama, &c. Goods per Peiho undelivered after Noca, subject to rent and landing charges.

4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila. MONDAY, September 6 :-Noon -Somerest leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, &co. 5 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. THURSDAY, September 9:-1 p.m. -American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. FRIDAY, September 10 :--

Thornhill leaves for Shanghai. SATURDAY, September 11 :---Noon.-Auction of piece or parcel Ground at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms. MONDAY, September 13:-Noon. -French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

reference.

Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, Chins, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austrafrom these countries, are now filed for only.

at 8.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

only males " under sixteen years of age

who not only has a clear head and great

with hard labour.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1880. WE have already called attention to the unconstitutional manner in which Governor Hennessy has attempted to bring pressure to bear upon the Magisterial Bench of this Colony. It will be interesting to note how His Excellency cautioned against receiving them. They endeavours to nullify the action of the are numbered 122000 to 122500, are dated Magistrates when that action fails to 23rd January 1877, and signed "Edward agree with what he is pleased to call Cope, pro Manager" and "R. A. Nelson, "his policy." A boy named Wan Apo was sentenced, on the 11th August, Mr Francis, for having stolen a pair of be speedily traced. shoes, to be once privately whipped, receiving six strokes on the breech, and to be detained until the punishment was the Russian officers who pass through the inflicted, the time not to exceed fourteen days. In this case there appeared to be no doubt whatever that the boy was under sixteen years of age.-In another case, Chan Ayeong, a boy representing himself as sixteen years of age, was convicted by Mr Francis (on 27th July last) of larceny of a bangle; and the prisoner

ports of friendly, powers are always addicted to sketching fortifications. He says it is credibly stated that some Russian naval officers were the other day amusing themselves by taking drawings of the forts at Rowloong and Stone-cutter's Island. Were admitted a previous conviction for the sketches for the family album, or were larceny from the person in the begin- they for a less harmless object? Perhaps ning of this year, when Mr Creagh come of our readers can tell.

periods of solitary confinement. In on the Supreme Court of Hongkong and its dealing with this boy, Mr Francis put it Vagaries :thus "It appears to me from a con-

It is positively humiliating to every sideration of the statements as to the British subject resident in either China or prisoner's age in this and the former pertinent remarks on the subject. -but Mr Ng Choy, notwithstanding,

descriptive article of the 26th ultimo, and concludes:-

vately whipped with a rattan, six strokes, It is very evident that the abnormal state seven days of which to be spent in solitary of matters in Hongkong must come to a close with the removal or resignation of the confinement and the other seven days Chief Justice at no very distant period. If a precedent is sought for somewhat similar These three sentences will be regarded procedure and how it was remedied, the case of the notorious Lord Norbury will perhaps be found valuable. sidents of this Colony, of all plasses. Two were imposed by a learned barrister

Buropean. Chinese. 312 28th. Sunday. 29.b. Totals 251

the magisterial bench would consciously, in their discretion, fully satisfy the peculiar demands of a magistrate under the present "personal" regime. But alas for the hopes of those who trust in men's sons! Even the "salt of the earth"-Governor Hennessy's staunchest supporters-can never adequately respond to those keen pangs that he feels for the oppressed and bewhipped Chinese criminal In the absorption of duty, they overlooked the fact that they were expected to give decisions in consonance with the policy of the Government. It is scarcely credible, but nevertheless it is a fact, that such are the relations which Governor Hennessy assumes ought to exist between the Executive and the Magisterial bench. Under ordinary circumstances, this would fully justify the Colonial Office in recalling the Head of the Executive from this Government-if they only knew what "subsequent proceedings" could follow that event. The great suriety of the Colonial Office is "what will we do with him?" But to return to the Man of Feeling. The Bench having been privately "scolded" for its audacity in opposing the plausof the Humane Excoutive, the said Apostle of Humanitarianism proceeded to undo what the Bench had tried to accomplish, viz., to make an impression upon three young criminals. The floggings or whippings were duly remitted and the imprisonments in two cases having been undergone, the poor little boys were liberated from the hardhearted minions of the law, As a matter of policy, this kind of action is a perfect caricature of government; as acts of the Executive, they are in spirit directly unconstitutional; [and, to crown all, we are strongly inclined to believe that it is altogether beyond the powers

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

of the Governor to remit one part only

of a sentence and to carry out the other.

There can be no doubt whatever that the

course of Justice, when so interfered

with, is sadly hampered, diverted and

befouled, and authority ceases to exercise

that influence which by the State it is

intended to do.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " CHIMA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE GREEK PRONTIER QUESTION—THE GREAT POWERS AND THE PORTE. LONDON, Aug. 28.

The Ambassadors of the Great Powers have presented a collective note to the lian newspapers, are invited to call at | Por'e, in which they refuse to discuss the the "OHINA MAIL" Office, where over | question of the Greek frontier, but are sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, willing to discuss the details of the occasion

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The publication of this usus commenced The AMERICAN MATE, by the Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, is now due.

The next English Mart may be expected here on Thursday next, the 2nd proz. by the P. & O. steamer Lombardy, which brings London dates to the 80th July.

We are requested to call attention to an advertisement printed elsewhere, relating to the stoppage of a number of Five-Dollar Notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The notes have been stolen, and the public are therefore pro Accountant." We trust the thief will

A SUBSCRIBER asks whether it is true that

ment with hard labour, varied by two THE Japan Mail has the following article

Japan, to be constantly reading of the disgenerally, that his age does not exceed graceful scenes which have unhappily been sixteen years. I also take into consider- of Hongkong. It may be that Sir John ation the Chinese custom in reckoning Smale is right, and that everybody else-age, which adds a year to the correct barrieters, officials, suitors, and witnessesage according to our methods. I there are in the wrong, but nothing can warrant any Judge in dragging the administration of justice through dirt and mire, and turn-ing a Court which should be a pattern to all other tribunals in the Far East into a beara rattan on the breech."-On the 12th Colony, but to the nation which permits the of August, Lo Ayau was convicted by continuance of such discreditable exhibithe Hon. Ng Choy of having broken tions. English Courts of Justice have open a stall and stolen therefrom four luckily too established a reputation to suffer in the opinion of reflecting people from the unhappy vagaries of a single individual, but if the Government by withholding its cenproperty of a roast-meat stall-keeper. sure, countenances the unseemly conduct re-The boy had represented himself as six- cently so common in the Hongkong tribunal, teen years old-these young rascals are the feeling of the public will undoubtedly well known to do this, because the Or- and with good reason, undergo a radical aldinance gives power to flog for larceny teration. The China Mail has some very Our contemporary then reproduces our sentenced the youthful thief to be pri-

BETURN of Visitors to the City Hall experience of the law and how to apply Museum for the week ending August 29 :--

it to Chinese, but who has frequently stood forward and gone perilously far in | Mon. Aug. 28rd, defending the Gavernor's so-called Tues. John Hennessy's pro-Chinese craze. Indeed, it was generally supposed that Grand total, 2,828. the two barristers who at present occupy

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, held on the Stat Aug. Present : H. E. the Governor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, President; Hls Honor the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale, the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary, F. Stewart, L.L.D., the Hon, the Acting Treasurer, M. S. Tonnochy, the Hon. the Attorney General, E. L. O'Malley, and the following unofficial members :-- Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. J. M. Price, Hon. Ng Choy.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. The Governor moved the second reading of an ordinance to authorise the paymen of a sum not exceeding \$52,000 towards the supplementary Estimates of 1879. The bill was read a second time.

The Council went into Committee on the

Bill : and the Bill was then passed. The Governor stated that this was perhaps the smallest sum that had been voted by a Supplementary Appr priation Bill for many years, as bis hon, friends might remember. He had done all in his power to reduce the amounts in the supplementary He believed this was the smallest sum ever passed in a Supplementary Ap-

propriation Bill in the Colony. Mr Ryrie asked a question as to the propriety, according to the rules, of taking the second and third reading together in this way, which led to a long conversation. The rule was shown from the printing Standing Orders to be that on the bill passing the second reading, the Council can thereupon go into Committee or fix a day for going into Committee. After the Bill bas passed the Council in Committee the question shall then be put, -" that this Bill do now pasa." The Governor explained that he only did this because this was the Eupplementary Appropriation Bill of 1879. He would not of course take the same course, with the estimates for 1881. The Hon, member expressed his satisfac-

EMIGRATION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL. The Governor moved the second reading of this Bill. This bill, he said, had been already explained by the Attorney General and was one which he thought would meet with the assent of the Council. It was a bill which enabled the Governor to sign licenses without sending round, as was now necessary, to every member of his Council.

The Bill was read a s cond time. The Committee then went into Committee on the Bill; and the Bill was then

Mr Keswick asked whether the Clerk of Councils should not state the number of the Bill now that it was passed.

The Governor and the Attorney General explained that the Bill was not an Ordinance until it was signed by the Governor, and received the Royal Assent. Much confusion must arise were the Bills numbered at this stage before they became Ordinances. The Ohief Justice supported this ruling and quoted a case in point within his own knowledge, occurring in Queens-

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING COMBOLIDATION AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1880. The Governor moved the second reading of a bill entitled The "Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance 1880," which is an enactment of a formal character making some verbal alterations on the Shipping

Ordinance passed last year. The Bill was read a second time. The Council went into Committee on the

The Bill then passed.

A BILL TO MATURALISE REV. E. J. EITEL. The Governor moved the second reading of an Ordinance to naturalise as a British subject the Rev. Dr Ritel. He thought he might take this opportunity of mentioning the fact that this was the first time, at all events during his administration, in which the Council had naturalised any gentleman; he had very great pleasure in moving the scoond reading of the Bill. Dr Eitel was known to all his hon friends for a good many years now. On his (the Governor's) arrival in the Colony he found that Sir Arthur Kennedy, who was a good judge of character and a man able to appreciate ability and capacity had nominated Dr Ettel to the post of Director of Chinese studies. In reporting on this matter to the Secretary of Plate he found that the great attainments of Dr Ritel, the fact that he was the best scholar probably in the East, his special studies and his high character had all been called to the attention of the Secretary of State by the Governor. He soon found when Dr Eitel entered on his duties that he had great capacity and industry fitting him for a higher position in the Service. The position which he held at present he was appointed to at the suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Sir Michael Hicks Beach wrote that, were it not that Dr Eitel's services were intended for another position in the Service, he would have named him for the Inspectorate of Schools. Tis other appointment to which the Secretary of State referred was the Head of the Interpretation Department. He wrote to the Secretary of State and said that as it was impossible to complete the definite arrangements for this Department for some time—as he had to consult the Chief Justice and others in many matters—he had acted in the spirit of the instructions from the Secretary of State and had appointed Dr Eitel Inspector of Schools. It was not often that officers in Her Majesty's Colonies were noticed in the great arena of public life, in the House of Lords, but he found by the newspapers such should there be occasion. recently received that within the past few might add to that very strong opinion, the came in soon after June and he was able to the means and property of the co-partner—and said,—"go about your business." interesting fact that Dr. Eitel's wife and approve of every item therein. children were British subjects; by this or-

Kitel a British subject as well. The Chi f.Justice could not help feeling. although it was in antagonism to himself that Lord Stanley had spoken on that occasion, and although Lord Stauley had thought fit to descirbe what he the Chief Justice had said as "wild exaggeration." that he gulta agreed with what Liord Stanley had said about Dr Eitel; his great talents and ability. Although he had been, as it were pitted against him, that much he thought it right to say in justice to Dr. Ritel. At the same time His Excellency knew, none knew better, that the Lord Stanley's language had pained him exceedingly, as being, he thought, not the result of his own calm judgment, but of the inspiration of the Mandarins in Lon-

The Governor was very g'ad to hear from the Chief Justice that be heartily concurred in what Lord Stapley had said of Dr Kitel, and as the matter had been mentioned ha might say that he did not believe there was any Chief Justice in any of Her Majesty's Colonies, who was less deserving of the charge that had been made Finance Committee Meetings were not pub- \$15,000 paid as an honorarium. egainst his hon, friend, the Chief Jus-

many years ago, before he (the Governor) said he had thought the meetings of the came here, was subjected to very free cri- Finance Committee might be reported, but ticisms, and criticisms in this Colony, and on referring the matter home, the Secretary on a somewhat similar subject: and he of State said the practice of the Finance know very well that with regard to the Committee of sitting in private had better coolie trade it was the opinion of every Secretary of State and the opinion expressed in Parliament as well as by every one who really studied the question and expressed an impartial opinion, that no one up any general discussion of the principle. extinction of that traffic than the Chief look at it. Their time since Thursday had Justice, Sir John Smale.

The Bill was read a second time. The Council went into Committee on the

The Bill was then passed.

CO-OPERATING WITH THE PIRE BRIGADE. The Governor moved the second reading of an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. of 1857, (an amended Ordinance for better securing the good peace of the Colony). There had come before him some time ago certain papers concerning the Fire Bridages in which some of his hon, friends took an active interest. He had to consider the whole subject of the Volunteer Fire Brigades of the Colony. He found that the Colony had very admirable Fire Brigades and that some of them were composed

exclusively of Chinese. He found a certain provision in the ordinance named which he thought was not necessary and which made a distinction between Chinese and other nationalities which was, he thought as Protector of Chinese, invidious. Every person duly requested to was bound to obey, under the penalty, for every case of disobedience, of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be imposed by any Justice of the Peace; with this provision which was that he had referred to,-"Or (if such Justice shall think not more than fifteen blows nor less than explained at the last sitting; he did not | was issued for his apprehension. five blows." He himself had had the mis- think there was anything to add to what here, and he appealed to his hon. friends called by H. M.'s Government to the provi- each. to say whether the native population sions of Ord. 4 of 1863 by which the Gaol

Member of Parliament was passing through | H. M.'s Government objected to that, and | for herself and the girl. at the time and saw the fire and the be- he was asked how such a provision ever haviour of the Chinese : he said it was a could have been passed. The Secretary model of good conduct : it would be highly of State had had his attention drawn to the creditable to any city in England if the opinion of the Superintendent of the Gaol people under similar circumstances con- on the matter, Hon. Mr Tonnochy, now Vaucher, was charged with insolence and ducted themselves as well. Looking to present. The matter was referred to using threatening language towards his that document is a curiosity. what the Chinese did for us in Volunteer him, and he sent in a report which master, the complainant, Brigades and to their good behaviour in | went before the Executive Council, who | A. E. Vaucher: I am a broker. Defendthe case of fires, and for the other reasons | then recommended the Bill which the At- ant is my head boy. I live in Ball's Court. he need not particularise, he had had this torney General drew up in this form. The He has been with me only one month and ordinance drawn up. He moved the second Superintendent of the Gaol was here, lifteen days. I complain of insubordina for information on what are technically subjects of the Emperor of China, there

The Bill was read a second time. The Council went into Committee on the Bill; and the Bill was then passed.

THE STATUS OF PRENCH STEAMERS. The Governor moved the second reading of a bill to make temporary provision for securing the status of the French Mail steamers within the waters of this Colony. The Attorney General had already explained the object of this Bill, and the circumstances under which it became necessary. The Ordinance was prepared under instructions from the Secretary of State.

The Bill was read a second time. The Council went into Committee on the

The Chief Justice, a date for fixing when the ordinance should cease and determine being left blank, suggested that it should so determine by proclamation of the Goverpor. They often enough brought Ordinances into force by the proclamation of the Governor. There was no reason why when it was convenient, the operation of an ordinance should not cease on the same proclamation.

The Governor said he would like to hear the Attorney General's opinion on this. The Attorney General said he quite saw events arising which might raise the que tion whether this ordinance should cease or not: but he thought it would be more satisfactory in such a case that the question came before the Legislative Council for a repealing ordinance.

The blank date was filled up by the insertion of the words "Sept. 1, 1881." The Chief Justice said the ordinance was a very serious interference with the rights of the private individual.

The Governor, to prevent the slightest misunderstanding, said a judgment was given some time ago by his learned friend the Chief Justice, which, although he was no legal authority, he would venture to say was an extremely able judgment, although at the same time it was his duty to instruct the Attorney General to take the action which he did. He simply made this explanation as a member of the Legislative

The Chief Justice begged to add, if he might be allowed to do so, that he entirely (Before His Honor the Puisne Judge, F. concurred in the action of the Executive. The Bill was then passed.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1880-81. The Governor now moved the second reading of the Appropriation Bill for

Mr Keswick asked whether a general discussion of the principle of the Bill could

come on afterwards, if the Bill now passed its second reading without remark. The Governor referred to the rules, which showed that, on the motion for the second reading, the general merits and principles of the other shareholders of the said of the Bill should be discussed.

Mr Keswick then suggested the postponement of the second reading of the Bill.

weeks, a noble Lord, Lord Stauley of Al- the Secretary of State having asked, that and from permitting the Yan Wo or Woo Mr Vaucher: I did not beat him. derley, who perhaps more than any one not the Estimates be forwarded earlier Kee Company and the persons composing pushed him on one side to pass him to open in office had paid great attention to Colo- from this Colony, as to the heads the same to participate in the said opium the door. nial affairs, referred to Dr. Hitel, in certain of Departments having been instructed monopoly or license or in the income or discussions which took place on Hongkong to send in their estimates sooner, and profits derivable therefrom and from making effeirs. His Excellency then read the ex- as to his unwillinguess to let them lie over any payment to them out of the means of face. tract from Lord Stanley's speec', which now longer than was absolutely necessary. the co-partnership and from wasting, dam- Mr Vaucher: I never atruck him. In that your position here as a minute and appeared in our columns at the time. He The estimates from the Supreme Court aging or alienating in any way whatever the room I pulled his arm to make him rise detached fragment of the British Empire is approve of every item therein.

The Chief Justice : Excuse me. dinance he hoped they would make Dr. The Governor: So far as these Items were in accordance with the Secretary of tion be dissolved. State's instructions.

which could not be approved. The Governor went on to say that he had had to send to the Ohief Justice cer- E. L. O'Malley), with Mr J. J. Francis, intain despatches which showed that it was structed by Messrs Brereton & Wotton. necessary he should out down ble estimates.

estimates.

were now before them. nance Committee, (during which the Go, debited the Company with at starting. That

With reference to this. His Excellency be adhered to.

hon, friend (Mr Keswick) on the unprepareduses of the unofficial members to take had done better service with regard to the of the Bill now; they had not had time to been fully-occupied with mails, in and out, His Excellency, remarking that he always invited the fullest discussion, said, after some further conversation, that the widest latitude would be given, when the motion came on that the whole House go into Committee on the Bill, for thorough discusalon of the general merits and principle of

> Mr Keswick said that was quite satisfactory. Mr Tonnochy suggested the Finance

> Committee meeting meantime. The Governor approved the suggestion. On the suggestion of Mr Keswick no day

was fixed for the meeting of Council at which the Committee of the whole Council would consider the Bill and the Estimates: the Finance Committee, it was agreed would get through the work as quickly as for the purpose of prostitution. possible and report to the Governor. In the conversation on this question the Chief Justice stated that he did not attend the Finance Committee Meetings. The less he had to do with figures, he thought, essist in dealing with any fire in the Colony the better. He acted on this matter in a suggestion of Mr Austin's.

The Governor did not approve of that view. He thought the Chief Justice should be with the Committee.

PRISON REGULATIONS AMENDMENT BILL The Governor moved the second reading

and he had no doubt he would explain very tion, inattention and impertinence. He was clearly h's views on the matter.

would prefer speaking in reply. Bill read a second time.

clause was inserted retaining in the Super- some papers on the table in his room which intendent's hands the power to punish pri- were addressed some to me, some to soners who were idle or neglectful by put- a lady guest in my house. I told him know. ting them on bread and water. Were this he ought to have given me these be power taken from him, he would get no fore now. I saked who brought them. work done at all.

as to what, he suggested, was changing the I want to go." He looked as if he had been position and powers of the Justices of the drinking. He was very excited. I told Peace, a thing he did not like to see.

Justices were deprived of no power. The dark. At that time, my wife came ic. power lay in the Superintendent, but he I pushed him aside to go to open the door required two Justices to allow him to act. for her, He followed me and said several The power was taken away from the Super- times :- "I will kill you." My wife saw intendent and was most properly vested in him following me with a knife in his hand. know at least the names and the nature, the Magistratea.

olarso at some length. Be understood the | Mrs Vaucher: I ome home about 20 | Daniell's Chancery Practice, and Chitty's clause arose from a letter from the Secre- minutes past six. When I got to the inner and Prentice's Common Law Practice, with tary of State with which was incorporated glass door, I heard the boy talking very loudly others perhaps not so frequently used. clause took away the power of punishing, to open the door although I rang. Mr for a Judge to ascertain what the practice physical,—of the people of Foschow and its Nothing was taken away from the Visiting stairs. I then called the boy to give him to him for direction in the matter. Posthe style of assessors, necessary to allow the his hand. He said, -"I don't care. I have preme Court (if any has sprung up during Superintendent to hold Court. The clause got a knife, and I will kill master." He said the last thirty years or so) is peculiar provided for the utilisation of the regular several times,-" I will kill him. I don't and different from that now followed by the judicial machinery of the Colony for the care." I said,-"You'll do nothing of the English Courts, and probably a new Judge punishment of these offences, which was kind; you will go down-stairs and attend from home who knew his business would be more satisfactory, he thought, than the in to your work." I saw the knife in his hand. puzzled to understand it, with all its omisconvenient practice of beating-up Visiting It was partly up his aleeve. I heard him sions and irregularities, and would require a

The Bill was then passed. Council then adjourned sine die.

who would dispose of the case.

BUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Snowden, Esq) Tuesday, August 31st.

THE SPLIT AMONGST THE LESSEES OF THE Hop, Lan King Sing, Ng Man Kwan, Hu man in charge. Company save the plaintiffs—it will be to be taught a lesson. remembered that an injunction was is-The Governor made a statement as to agreement of the 24th of February 1879. nearest it. ship or Company formed under the said agreement of date 24th February 1879. Defendants new applied that the injunc-

the plaintiffs, the Attorney General (Hon, been with Mr Tonnochy,

Mr O'Malley: Is that in the letter?

Mr Hayllar said it was not. plaintiffs did object they were bound by months. the majority. Mr Hayllar had not finished Mr Ryrie supported the remarks of his his address when the Court rose. The case will be continue d to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hen. Ng Choy.) Tuesday, August 31.

1 MORAL PURP SES. native of Bagdad brought up in Calcutta, noticeable that "Ernest John Eitel" summoned Kamar Beebie, 19, of Turkey, a not credited with the "Reverend" Colory for the purpose of prostitution." The Interpreter said, in reply to the Magistrate that, according to the story of defendant, the defendant paid the complainant a certain sum of money to come to China as a dancing and singing girl

The Magistrate said, he would take the case at 9 o'clock to-morrow : bail in \$200.

She then found she had been brought here

ASSAULT - CONNICIED CASE. This was a summons for assault brought persons, one of whom was Fatims, a girl other a man named Shick Hussein. The matter. - ED. C. M. last named was not present.

The service of the summons by posting it fit and the offender shall be a Chinaman) of of the above Bill. He said this Bill was on the door, was proved, on which a warrant The case will be taken up to-morrow.

fortune to be present at a very large fire was then said. His attention had been Bail for the defendants was fixed in \$100 Asked who her sureties would be, Kamar could have been better conducted. A Superintendant was given power to flog. Beebie said she would deposit the money

A SERVART THRE (TENS THE LIFE OF HIS

MARTER Tsang Yet Chu, 24, acreant to Mr A. E.

always impertment. Yesterday when I came The Acting Treasurer said if any hon. home at balf-past five to six o'clock, defendmember had any remarks to make he ant was not in attendance. He was lying down in his room. I cried out for him repeatedly. I got no answer, I went to The Council went into Committee on the his room and found him lying down there on his bed; he was not asleep. I told him On the motion of the Acting Treasurer, a | this was not right. I found a chit and He answered very rudely, "a coolie." He In reply to a question from Mr Keawick | said, - "who keeps this house? I don't care. him to go about his busness. There were The Acting Treasurer said the Visiting | no lights in the house; and it was late and

The Attorney General explained the him, -of using threatening language. Justices, who were, previously, simply after an order. He came up; he had a knife in sibly the traditionary practice of our Su-Justices to act with the Superintendent throw it down when he went downstairs. He Registrar bred upon the spot to correct him. clinked it on the wall as he went downstairs. He said several times,—"I don't and than rang the bell and then I called to which the Imperial Government would him again. Then he came out of the accord the slightest attention, or be producnot say which. It was dark. The knife Judges in whom the two varieties of knowwas larger then an ordinary table knife. ledge combine. It would therefore have and go about his business. He was very ink run into some other vein in which they can't say, but I fancy he had been taking and shown a greater knowledge of ortho-

Limited, versus Nan Chun Wai alias Ban a Sikh Policeman, and Mr Vaucher gave the shall still continue to do, despite any tradi- sufficient for defence against unjust exaction. Tin Sui, and Chan Yu Mui, merchants, Mr Vaucher said he was not in bodily it be that of provincial England or previn- wisely counsels persistent abstalning from shareholders in the said Company, and all fear of the boy. He considered the threat cial Ireland or of England in the days of warlike proclivities.

The defendant denied having taken up a cheevious" and "academy," and Judges mander in Chief at Aden, with special He sued, on the application of Counsel for knife and threatened his master. He had had only had the Bill in his hands for a the Plaintiff, on the 26th instant, restrain- not been drinking, he had been saleep. The few days, and had not had time to look ing the defendant from holding or carrying master came home and beat him. He said through it. He could not say that such on the opium monopoly or license of this "Hi you want to keep me as your servant, some in high places do not seem to know discussion would be necessary, but he desired Colony in copartnership with any other do so; if not, send me away. There is no it. that an opportunity should be reserved for person or persons other than those co-part- such thing allowed as beating me." The ners and those shareholders under the master opened the door because he was

Mrs Vauouer: I saw that.

for eleven months. Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., for the defend- in the fire. Then, when pressed, he gave it contemplates that busy little world below. The Chief Justice : I sent in an estimate ants, with the Hon. Ng Choy, instructed by | me the paper I now hand to the Court. | What right have you Britishers to be here?

Messrs Sharp, Toller & Johnson; and for There is no mention in it of his having And, being here, what have you a right to The Magistrate said he was satisfied that | was of very small consequence to mankind. the defendant had been very rude to his The few natives who resided here were poor, Mr Hayllar relied mainly on the conten- master and mistress. He was found lying and as a rule they were benefited rather The Chief Justice | Don't call them my tion that, as he would show by the minute- in his bed when he ought to have been at then otherwise by the British occupation. book, the two plaintiffs agreed, and signed a bis work, and when remonstrated with, he Keeping these out of the account and sup-The Governor then referred to the esti- resolution agreeing, to the Yan Wo people became very insolent. Some letters and posing that you came to an uninhabited mates of the Surveyor General, which it coming into this firm. This agreement had papers were found in his room which he rock, and established a home for the conwas not surprising should be late considering | been entirely kept back from his Lordship | ought to have given to his master whenever | venience and benefit of colonists from the that his was the largest spending depart when the injunction was obtained. These he came in ; he had neglected that part of mother country, it seems as if a justification ment in the Colony. Every proposal made plaintiffs had not paid their third call his duty. He threatened his master too. of the first occupancy might be made out. by the Surveyor General was approved by on their shares and their voice was by He (the Magistrate) did not believe defend. Then, considering how small a portion of himself and the Executive Councit. They that fact disentitled to be heard one ant intended to do what he threatened, but the terrestrial globe Hongkong is and how. added \$2,000 to one estimate and \$1,000 to way or other in the business of the it showed how insolent he was. When his close it lies to the Empire of China with its another, and so on, but every recommenda. firm. He read a letter from the Solicitors mistress sent for him he came with a knife | 300,000,000 of people, who in language, tion he made was approved. The estimates of one of the largest shareholders at Singa- in his hand. Defendant denied that he and government, in manuers and customs pore who had left Ban Hap in the lurch, in had the knife when questioned about it are barbarians to you, would your people tude with which the Shen Pao publishes Mr Ryrie, efter some further discussion which it was set forth that that shareholder bere; but the Court had before it the evi- not have been justified in establishing from Peking Gazettes; and so I don't need to relative to the members having the right would not hold himself liable for certain dense of Mrs Vaucher, who stated most the first something like a domestic rather give you a translation of the Decree by to the freest discussion of every item in Fi- losses nor for the \$15,000 which Ban Hap positively that she saw the knife in his than a public, government, here ! Might which Chung How is now fully pardoned. hand, partly concealed up his sleave. Ho you not have made a nort of home for Here, we have another tarce of Chinese vernor is not present) remarked that the sum, Mr Hayllar remarked, was the famous could not but accept it as a fact that the yourselves, and excluded all foreigners politics. When Chung How's capital

He | that insolence and rudeness he would be | granting that some of the features of a free | dispatch referring to it, of its being ; continued that the non-removal of this fixed \$10, with the alternative of three State were given to the Administration, permanent reprieve, and that Decree of injunction meant death to the Company, months' imprisonment, and would be re- would it follow that you were bound to which you gave a correct verbal translation He maintained that the whole transaction quired to enter into his own recognisances abandon altogether the domestic idea, and speaks in the most friendly, nay humiliat. had been properly gone about and that if the in \$50 to be of good behaviour for three to regulate for the British-born and the ing, terms of Russia, such as Tuckey would a

CORRESPONDENCE.

A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFER-ENCE. To the Rditor of the " CHINA MAIL."

Sir,-In the extract you reproduced in last evening's issue from that excellent serio-comio publication The Honokona Gozette, apont The Furral, a singing and dancing girl, 19, a Government Echools' O'mmlesion, it is willow, residing at No. 32, Hollywood which he is entitled but gets the full Road, "for that she did, on or about the benefit of his "M. A." and "Ph. D." 1st day of August, unlawfully and by fraud. | (both, I believe, Gorman degrees). It is ulent means bring the complainant into the not very important, but when academical honours are being paraded (for whose benefit? ?) the question not nenaturally arises why the respectable "M. A L. L. D." of Mr Stewart and "M. A." Mr O'Malley are consigned to oblivion?

[As a fair comment upon a public document, we insert the above, with this necassary explanation, that the two honourable "handles" described as German in possession of Dr Eitel are just as bona file degrees as those held by Dr Stewart or any other graduate of an English. Scotch or by the same complainant, against the wo- Irish University. . The significance that man mentioned above, and two other may or may not be attached to the parading of these honours in one case and not nine years of age, also Turkish, and the in the others, is, of course, quite another

> TRADITIONS OF LAW. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

August 31st. SIR.—It is really sad to see that Judges law verbally in Court or in Chambers, but go further and let them also be chronicled in the pages of the Government Gazette. In the correspondence which has been laid before the Legislative Council appears one document signed by two of our Judges. In

assertion they disentomb a musty decision of a court rests upon traditions peculiar to with such a narrow basis of operations. the court, it ought therefore to be more familiar to the Registrar than to the Judge, and that it is the Registrar who should be prepared to succour the Judge in the hour of need when the latter is called upon to determine those points he is not expected to

Such an assertion is in the present day erroncous and cannot have the more weight of a celebrated Judge, for however true that dictum may have been in Lord Mausfield's days, conditions are now entirely altered, and it is no longer applicable.

In those days the practice of the Courts did depend to a great extent upon tradition but since then that traditionary practice has been embodied in various standard treatises of which every English lawyer is supposed to I'hat is the main charge I bring against and Judges and Registrars the contents. Buch works are Corner's Crown Practice, So far we do perceive some reason in the recommendation of our two Judges to the Gocare. I will kill bim." First I called him vernor: but we hardly think that it is a reason dining room with this knife. It was either tive of anything but a resolution on the part toward Peking. a carving knife or a bread knife. I could of the authorities at home to discover He turned when I told him to go downstairs been better if our two Judges had let their In Suit No. 46-Ko Leong Yuen and the 15th July. He has been exceedingly duce some authority as an excuse for talkas an empty threat, but he desired the boy | Lord Mansfield, when ordinary well-educat-

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

SIR.-Looking down from the Peak on this very small, though exquisitely beauti-Defendant: Muster slapped me in the ful Island, and across the harbour to the Mainland of Chius, I cannot help feeling very peculiar and critical. If there is any policy and legislation would be justified it Mr Vaucher: When he came first to me. in in Hongkong. Two questions naturally -he said he had no papers ; they were lost suggest themselves to a reflective mind as do? Some 39 years ago, this rocky island. defendant had the knile in his hand, and except such as you chose to entertain as punishment was temporarily redeemed, the that showed very great inscience. For friends, or to employ as servants? Or, Taung-le Yamen spoke in its introductory

incongruous are the social and political St. Petersburgh; as I said before the pruhere are not content with laying down du- Ocean, the question of admitting the Chinese by this act, found it necessary to gain bious and outrageously false principles of to equal rights with other occupants of a time; in that she completely succeeded. point of law, language, and composition I am very much mistaken if class legislation Government gradually consented to the The two Judges inform the Governor that of Bongkong as a British Colony. You can is perhaps just beginning to negotiate at in our Courts the Bench is supposed to afford to legislate on terms of equality for St. Petersburgh, at l'eking arrangements enunciate pure legal principles and apho- all comers of every other race except Chi- have been made for the execution of the risms merely and to trust to the Registrar | nese ; but for Chinese, in Chinese costume, | sixth article of the Livadia treaty, viz : called points of practice. In support of this must be disabilities, and class legislation, to pay to Russia the sum of five million pronounced by Lord Mansfield some hundred view of all the peculiar circumstances of I made the remark, of this five million years ago to the effect that as the practice | their case) else they will swamp you in time

A MAN AT THE PEAK.

Cantor.

27th August. "After a residence of more than to: years in China and after treating about because it is made under cover of a dictum faity thousand Chicese patients"-(using thus his own words in his report upon the work in the Hospital, recently to hand)the worthy Dr D. W. Osgood, of the American Board of Foreign Missions, has together with the denial of a Chinese died at Sharp Peak, near the mouths of the Min. of brain fever. Like Dr Brown | already rejoiced at those fictitious victories) whose death in New England I noticed on the 3rd instant, Dr Osgood suffered severe injuries (some years ago) from native violence; and it was his purpose to retire | several Powers is to take place at Chefoo; from the scene of his arduous and constant with the Chief Justice the possibility of clarest took away the power of punishing to open the door although I race. Mr.

ment beyond his term, from the Gaol and opened it himself for me. He was then ent on the Registrar. Moreover, the true neighborhood, for a visit to America, to '76 Haiohtai of Ezenhwan; in this capacity Superintendent and vested it in the Magis- going up-stairs and said, when I seked what | theory now-a-days and the custom (at home) | regain his impaired at rength. Dr Osgood | the indefatigable Chang issued a memorial trate by whom offenders would be tried was the matter, "The boy is very im is, that the Judge regulates the practice was a much younger man than Dr calling on the people to defend themselves in the regular way for any offence in prison. pertinent." I followed Mr Vaucher up- of his Court, and the Registrar looks up Brown; and it is with great and general against the intrusive Christian teligion, regret that our community hears that his speaking in the most abusive terms of career of eminent usefulness has thus been foreigners, the same foreigners of whom prematurely and suddenly ended. The literary examinations for the Seutrae | Livadia treaty says that China in a forthdegree are in progress here at present : the | coming struggle with Russia need not fear competitors, numbering about 25,000 even | to remain isolated.

after the rejection of hundreds of aspirants from each district, owing to inadequate | Chung How's assistance, the Chinese accommodation. As the degree will be Ministers called the Marquess a maniac. restricted to less than 400, the percentage however, they have now arrived at pardonof chance or luck offers but a meagre in- | ing Chung How. centive; but both old and young flock to | The Spanish Minister left Peking for the Halls, and full of geal submit to Tientsin; it is supposed that there is a immurement in bare cells day and night rupture of diplomatic relations. The ambitions of the degree that is the first step | French Admiral Duperre is expected at

Colonel Gordon recall the salient points of my note of the 8 h altime on the same subject. There is no mistaking his directness of stroke; and it is to be hoped that t'e excited; whether it was anger or drink I would have conscaled their ignorance of law preposterous idea that big gues could be relied upon (further than to hide consomething. The boy has been with us since graphy. Possibly the two Judges can pro- sciously inefficient men momentarily from an enemy) has been finally exploded, as a another, Tam Yuk Shan, merchants, share- impertinent. He has left two or three ing of "putting a man on his metal." I first step toward the future use of money holders in the Man Wo Fung Company places through the same cause. I called was taught to spell it "mettle," and so I for suitable rifles and torpedoes in numbers tionary practice to the contrary, whether Beyond this necessity, Colonel Gordon

We shall probably next hear of him as ed people were accustomed to talk of "mis- Consul General for the Soudan or Comwere wont to look to their Registrars for charge of the measures for the suppression prompting on questions of practice. Now, of the Slave trade on the African coast, and alas. " nous avons change tout cela;" but so far inland as he can reach, in that new

. I note that Baron Nordenskjield has projected a new Expedition for 1882 to the Arctic seas : having ordered a vessel built at the month of the Lena and intending to proceed there overland for embarkation, Meantime, we shall hear, probably, of the reault of the American expedition of Mr Gordon Bennett; in search of which and of an Arctic whale abip of New Bedone of the Revenue cruisera of the United States has left California. On the Atlantic side, Captain Howgate perseveres in sending the Gulmars, to establish a station as a base for continuous

effort North-pole-ward. Since my report of the 13th instant, the general indications of the weather have been autumal, the thermometer ranging from 78° to 88° and rising a little above 900 only during a few hours of four days; the barometer dropping once to 29 o 5", but ranging from 20° 62' to 29° 63; with occasional showers and slight indications of electricity. P.S. -29th, The foregoing was acid dentally kept back t and I now see by your Friday's iasus that Colonel Gordon's request to Mr Malet measureably foreshadows what I had conjectured above.

August 16.

Our sinologues here admire the prompti-

aliens without distinction as if this were now hesitate to apply to Russia; but just Ireland, or the Isle of Wight? To mo it | for that reason this Imperial Decree never seems to be a very open question whether appeared in the Peking Guzette, whilst the justice or wisdom requires of you a strict present one did appear. After exchanges adherence to the principles of liberty and of telegraphic dispatches and various equality, however paramount they may be procrastinations, Marquesa Trong is obliged in the politics of Great States. So very by repeated urgent demands to proceed to principles and customs of the Chinese and dent Marquess did not succeed in getting Europeans, that one would scarcely be his predecessor as colleague, viz :-- a second surprised to find the same thing held to be Chinese negotiator, but Russia's firm a virtue by the one and a vice by the attitude, not to listen to any fresh proother. At all events many things are per- posals from Chine, and Marquess Tueng's mitted in Hongkong which are impractic- pronounced reluctance to assume the great able on the other side of the harbour, many resposibility, led to the liste of the last attractions are presented to Chinese by the | Imperial Decree. . Unless China should first British colonisation of this island, and have declared war upon Russia, this Decree there is no assignable limit to the number was an indispensable consequence of the of natives that may be drawn hither. If above. Therefore it was not in deference the British Residents go to the expense of to the wishes of Foreign Ministers that building a City Hall and Museum; and, Chung How was released, but owing to through their enterprise and skill, the Marquess Tseng's reluctance, and Russia's Museum get gradually filled with objects of refusal, to treat until be was pardoned . A interest and becomes one of the "sights;" repeat my former assertion that the Emperor to whom does that institution belong? signed the Treaty himself, because he was Have the unlimited crowds of Chinese that dealing with an ambassador, who (as it is may flock to Rongkong from the mainland now proved) got the telegraphic consent of his the same right to it that the British government to his stipulations of the treaty Residents have? In it just or wise for of Kuldja whilst he to it will in St. Peters. your Government to take such an institu- burgh and it was China who urged that the tion under its patronage by giving a small treaty should be signed by the Emperor of annual contribution to it, and then to insist Russia, for fear of Russia, going back on on throwing it open to the "public," cou- the stipulations, and this treaty is called sidering who the "public" are? Or, sup. the Livadia treaty because although negoposing that all concerned are content that | tiated in St. Petersburgh, it was ratified the said "public" should visit the Museum | by the Czir at Livadia, where Chung How at convenient times, would it be desirable was not received as an Envoy, but as for Her Majesty's Government to insist, an Ambassador, ad hoc, of China. This from a rabid fear of class legislation, that, telegraphic consent to Chung How's whenever the British Residents go in to stipulations is a fact. You will now fully look at their Museum, any number of understand the policy of the peace party celestials, with pig-tails, and blue smocks, who could not extricate themselves in their and clogs, should be allowed to growd the pegotiations with the Russian represenplace? In the United States, separated tative here, but nevertheless China revoked from China by all the width of the Pacific | the Livadia treaty, and Russia; autounded great continent has become a burning one; Five months have e apsed, since Chung and it will soon be the same in Australia; How was sentenced by the Grand Council, but the smallness of the Estate of Hong- and during that time Russia has concenkong, and its proximity to the great and trated all her disposable men-of-war, with teeming Chinese Empire, render the ques | the exception of the unfortunate Kremlin, tion here altogether different in kind; and on the Pacific station. Now the Chinese is not essential to the continued existence | demands of Marquess Treag, and whilst he "for the retrocession of Ili, China agrees (humanely and fairly carried out of course in | roubles," to which, as you have recorded roubles, three and a half milions full for indemnity to Russian merchants for lesses, which they sustained by the revolt and the exactions of the Chinese officials." These 34 million roubles, or 2,060,000 Haiquan facts, China has to, and will, pay immediately, and with it Peking trausfers the ceue of negotiations to St. Peteraburg. where they will be prolonged till next spring, when General Scoboleff IL will have his army completed, and the Russian Admiral commanding on the Pacific Coast will have brought up his fleet to 17 heavily armoured vessels, 11 gua-boats, 4 transports, and 6 cruisers of the Volunteer Fleet. This is the actual situation, which invasion through the Terek Dawan (much to the disgust of Prince Ch'un's party, who promises peace in these regions till next spring; nevertheless, some of our Ministers consider the actual situation more manacing than ever, and a gathering of the fleets of

> what is the menacing attitude of China I am upable to penetrate. I conclude my letter with a discovery J made the other day. I find that Change Chih-tung was in the first half of the year Chang in his last memorial about the

When first Marquess Teeng asked for

Peking in a mouth, and the French fleet is Your remarkable communications from to rend. zvous at Chefoo .- Mercury.

> Quotations. Hongkond, August 31. PIUM .- New Patna, cath ... 6321 a 6371 New Benares, cash, 601 New Malwa, credit, 540 a 70 Allowance, Taels ... 8 a 32

Old Malwa, credit,-Exchange. Bank, Wire ... 3/8# Demand, ... *** *** 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, Credits, 4 ,, Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/94 India, Wire, ... 222 demand. ... Shanghal, demand, 80 days' sight, ... Gold Loaf, 991 fine ... Sovereigns,

Shares. Bongkong Bank, 56 % prem., Bales. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,400 pers.; sales. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,400 p. a., ex d. North China Inz. Co., Tis. 1,075 per share. Yangtsze-Ins. Assoc. Tis. 720 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 sales. H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$855 per share, sales. Uhina Fire Ins. Co., \$240 per sh., sales. H. K. & W. Dock Co., 9 % dis. sales. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$19 prem. S'had Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per e. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 100 per s. Homgkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$68 per share, sales. Chica Sugar Rollning Co., \$168 per sh. s. Do. Dobentures, 8 p.c. prem. Chirece Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal, of 1877. do. Cosmopolitan Pook, par, nominal.

Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Hongrong, August 31. BABONETER- 9 A. M 30.010 1 P.M.... 30.024 4 P.M. ... 20,990 HERMOMETER-3 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum

Do. Minimum overnight

Insurances. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL PAID-UP..... \$ 800,000.00 425,000 00 RESERVE FUND\$ 70,278.43

BALANCE UNDIVIDED...... DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKs to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

ANGTSZE INSURANCE ABSUCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE......Th. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Ths. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-.....Tls. 913,268 CUMULATIONS, 8 t b April, 1880.....

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. J. H. PINCEVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Eaq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Moura RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH :

Mesara BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankere. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 63, Cornhill

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underweiting Business are aunually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premis peld by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates. MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding **£5.000** at reduced rates,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policles of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

FIGHE Undereigned, Agents at Hongkong to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 8, 1875.

Insurances.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, MITHERTO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE HISKS at Current Rates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due bere on or about the 30th August, will be despatched as above

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 3rd September. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobs......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. " Уоконама &] Do. \$75. Do. NAGASARI...

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

> U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship OlTY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS-DAY, the 9th September, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

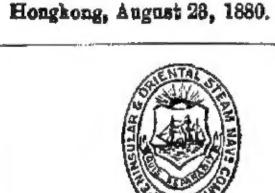
United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

England, France, and Germany by all Arcade. trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2

p.m., the 8th September. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Overlade

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co . Agents.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. Brindisi, ancona, venice, medi-TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

TIRE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ROHILLA, Captain BARRATT, will leave this on MONDAY, the 6th September, at

5 p.m.
For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about the 25th September, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Srd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800

Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 24th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value or Pullaway Boats, per Day, of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-BAGH TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Over. Noth

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings. Government House, North of Public

Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum,-Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque

retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above

the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

Union Church, Elgin Street. on SATURDAY, the 4th September, at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,-Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c. General Outfitter, Hosier, Tuilor, &c.-T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment

to H.E. the Governor. Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts .- G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.-MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.

-Moore's Variety Store, 42, Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Patterns, 4. Pencil-cases, &c .- John Noble, agent

for Negretti & Zambra. Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-Through Passage Tickets granted to makers, Eastern House of Beaconshold

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TABIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS. CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS.

IN THE COLORY OF HONGRONG. Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, 10 ets. | Hour, 20 ets. Three hours, ... 50 cts. | Six hours, 70 cts Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PRAE. Single Trip. Four Coolies.

Three Coolies, Two Coolies, Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum). Four Coolies, Two Coolies, ... TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT.)

Four Coolies. Three Coolies, Two Coolies, ... Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum) Three Coolies. ... The Return Fare embraces a trip of not

more than three hours. For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip | Peak\$0 75 each Coolie. (12 hours) | Gap,.....\$0.60 each Coolie. Licensed Bearers (each) ..

BOAT AND GOOLIE HIRE. BOATS. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 let Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ...

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, piculs, per Day, ... 8rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 picula, per Load, Brd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 picula, Half Day, ...

Half-an-Hour, Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-

FIREME GOOLIES. Scale of Hire for Street Goolies. Half Day One Hour, 6 Nothing in the above Scale to affect private

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bonh fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

N.R. means No Registration. Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bormuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies. Countries Nor in the Union .- The chief

countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group. Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per \ 02. Letters, 8 cents each. Post Cards, 10 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers, Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm: Papers, There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom :-Letters. None. Registration, Newspapers,

Books & Patterns, 5* West Indies (Non Union)t, Boliviat, Conta Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay T. None. Registration, Newspapers,

Books & Patterns, 10 Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5. * A small extra charge is made on delivery. + There is Registration to British W. India

- Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, The San Francisco route i Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

(d) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before for p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addresses rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-

lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, do, all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first

be inserted in such Pattern Packers. PARCELS.-The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, do. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by s camer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharl to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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